

# DOE NEWS

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## **DEPUTY SECRETARY CLAY SELL TO ANNOUNCE SIGNIFICANT HANFORD CLEANUP MILESTONES**

Richland, Wash., -- U.S. Department of Energy Deputy Secretary Clay Sell will visit the Hanford Site to recognize completion of two major Tri-Party Agreement cleanup milestones at the DOE's Hanford Site. News media are invited to tour the areas of the accomplishments, and to a worker recognition ceremony commemorating the events with Deputy Secretary Clay Sell and Congressman Doc Hastings.

**WHAT:** A worker recognition ceremony with Deputy Secretary Clay Sell and Congressman Doc Hastings to recognize two major Tri-Party Agreement cleanup milestones. A media availability with the Deputy Secretary will follow the ceremony.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, August 17, 2005, 11:00 - Noon

**WHERE:** Media should plan to arrive at 8:35 a.m. at the Federal Building for badging, pre-briefing and tours.

**HOW:** News media interested in participating should RSVP by Noon, Tuesday, August 16, by calling 509-376-4766. News media who attend must be a U.S. citizen and provide picture identification.

**Note:** Substantial footwear (no open-toed/heel shoes) is required for media visitors. Visitors must also have at least 4" sleeves on their shirts. Hard hats, safety glasses, and orange vests will be provided.

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